

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Council Still Hammering Out Policy on Youth Center Use

By ISADORE PARKER

An ordinance establishing policy for the use of the Greenbelt Youth Center is getting close attention by the city council. At Monday night's council meeting an ordinance proposed by city manager Charles McDonald was reorganized, amended and altered so much that mayor Alan Kistler finally directed the manager to bring another ordinance before the council reflecting the following points of policy:

Priority shall be given to all youth programs. From Monday through Friday, the Center shall be open from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. and from 7 to 11 p.m. The building will be closed all day Sunday. However, on school holidays, Christmas and Easter vacations and days on which schools are closed on account of weather, teachers meetings, etc., the building shall be open, in addition to other days as designated by the Superintendent of Recreation.

Organizations and clubs desiring use of the Center facilities will be required to submit a written application in advance (the time, to be decided later, maybe from ten to fifteen days in advance). Space shall be awarded on the basis of total community needs. (The manager explained that this means the recreation director will decide on the basis of which request will benefit the community best, either by size of crowd, activity or other pertinent data.) A schedule of programs shall be posted at the building so that participating organizations may make plans well in advance of dates required.

The Teen Club shall be granted permission to hold 12 special programs a year, and be permitted to set a special admission fee, with all revenue received as admissions being turned over to the Teen Club treasurer. No service charge for use of the facilities by the Teen Club will be made by the city. In cases where the teen center is closed, and requests for the use of the building is made by organizations, a minimum charge of \$5 is proposed for opening the building and a nominal charge per hour for the various rooms will be made.

The roller skating program will call for admission fees of 25 cents plus an additional 25 cents for adults for use of the

skates, 10 cents for teen-agers, and no charge to elementary school children for use of skates. Women's slimnastics, men's gym, and tumbling calls for a \$2 fee for ten weeks, and arts and crafts classes will cost 50 cents for ten weeks.

The problem of renting space to private instructors is expected to follow the policy of only renting space for special activities to citizens who have organized themselves for such a purpose. Renting to individuals will be frowned upon.

The courtesy of permitting out-of-town guests for programs organized by the recreation department will be continued. Whether property owners who are not residents will be considered as guests or bona-fide citizens is still to be decided.

The council is expected to give the revised version of policy another study before final passage. However, it was agreed that modifications are sure to come in the future and that any policy established now will be only a guideline for its present operation.

The city council also approved the expenditure of \$150 to purchase more roller skates, because of a shortage encountered by the huge response to the skating programs held thus far. Last Monday, it was reported, about 160 adults attended a roller skating session, and for two Saturdays, children were refunded admissions because of skate shortages.

The first request for use of the Youth Center has already been received by the city, McDonald reported. Twin Pines, a local savings and loan group wants to sponsor a Family Fun night.

## Projected Baptist Building



Architect's rendering of the projected new Greenbelt Baptist educational building. A Baptist-sponsored Bond Program Supper will be held in the Community Church on Tuesday evening, February 28 at 6:30 p.m., where interested families will learn how they may invest in the project. Free supper reservations may be secured by phoning GR 4-4040 or GR 4-9424 before Monday, February 27.

## Police News

Unlicensed solicitors were found in the Greenbelt area on Tuesday. They were told by a police officer that a license was required. They were seen a half hour later still trying to solicit and were arrested and fined \$15.00.

The report of a theft of a battery from an auto at 13 Ridge and an attempted theft of a battery from 23 Ridge were recorded this week. The spare tire and wheel were stolen from the trunk of a car at 4 Gardenway.

There was a suspicion of breaking and entering on Plateau Place. The window had been cut but no apparent valuables were reported missing from the home.

A resident of Crescent Road, who had parked his car on Gardenway at about 2 a.m., discovered a fire in his car at 11 a.m. when he went to enter his car. When the man touched the window of his car, it was hot to his touch. He opened the door and the flames shot up at the first touch of air. The entire inside of the car was burned. The driver remembered discarding a cigarette which obviously landed inside the car and caused a smoldering fire which was ready to blaze up when the air hit it.

## Good Neighbor Drive

Greenbelt's Good Neighbor Campaign was launched this week as a part of the Greater Washington Good Neighbor Campaign. The campaign corresponds, in time, with Brotherhood Week, February 19-26, but churches and organizations may adapt the campaign to their own programs.

An important feature of the campaign is the "Good Neighbor" declaration. The Catholic Interracial Council, The Council of Churches' Commission on Community Life, The Jewish Community Council and cooperating groups in Greenbelt and Greater Washington invite people of all ages to join with like-minded neighbors and community leaders in a practical demonstration that we believe in the democratic principles for which our Nation stands by making the following declaration:

I will welcome into my neighborhood any person of good character, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

I believe our community should make no distinction on these bases, and as an individual, I will endeavor to make my personal practices match my faith in these principles.

Pledge cards are available through local churches and organizations and may be left at the Twin Pines office, Centerway.

## Cub Scout Dinner

More than a hundred Cub Scouts, members of their families, and guests attended Pack 202's biggest entire-family event of the Cub Scouting year--the Blue and Gold Dinner--at the Greenbelt Community Church on Friday evening, February 17. Any tendency toward the usual after-dinner lethargy was quickly dispelled by a succession of Den skits and group songs; a formal ceremony of initiation for new Cub Scout George Werner; and the presentation of awards both to individual Cubs and to selected adult leaders of the Pack.

## Greenbelt Photo Contest Opens \$80 in Prizes to be Awarded

The News Review announces the first community wide photographic contest ever held in this area. The contest will begin March 1 and end May 30, with \$30 in monthly cash prizes and \$50 grand cash awards. The cash prizes will be provided by the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, which is cooperating in conducting the contest. The objective of the Contest is to capture the spirit of Greenbelt.

## Local Teenage Girl Heads Library Group Hopes to See Tawes

Barbara McGee, 7-D Hillside, a senior at High Point High School, has been elected chairman of the recently formed Maryland Youth for Better Libraries. She has written to the Governor asking for an appointment for herself and other young people to discuss the legislation pending in the House of Delegates to provide increased state aid to county libraries.

Barbara's letter to the Governor said in part: "We are a group of high school students representing young people from a number of counties in Maryland. Being library users, we are greatly concerned over the inadequacies of our county libraries."

## High's to Take Over Vacant Pharmacy

A unique development in the High's dairy store chain will begin in Greenbelt when the present store, under the management of Leo Gerton, moves into the recently vacated premises of the Greenbelt Pharmacy. It will be the first branch store in the regional chain to include a soda fountain-lunch counter as part of its regular operation. The grocery and non-prescription drug lines will also be greatly increased, Gerton announced.

At present there is no indication of when the move will take place. The High's chain has signed a lease with Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., owner of the property, but considerable interior renovation will be required before the new tenant can take possession.

Gerton himself, who has been working in the food business in one capacity or another since he was fifteen, is responsible for the change in operation of the store. The idea of expanding the business was his own, and he was able to convince the dairy chain that the experiment was worth a try.

## CREDIT UNION EXTENDS HOURS AND SERVICES

At its first meeting since moving to new offices at 153 Centerway, the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union extended business hours and expanded services to members. New office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Other action by the board provided for selling checks and money orders to members; raising the unsecured loan (signature loan) limit to \$750.00, with repayment terms of up to 30 months; and extending to 5 years the repayment term on loans to G.H.I. members who assign the equity in their G.H.I. units as collateral.

Organized in 1937, the credit union is one of the oldest organizations in Greenbelt. Membership is open to all residents of Greenbelt as well as organizations of such residents; persons employed in Greenbelt regardless of residence; and to members of Greenbelt Consumer Services who reside in neighboring communities within Prince Georges County.

Any amateur photographer who resides in Greenbelt is eligible, except the staff of the NEWS REVIEW and employees of Twin Pines and their immediate families. The major requirement is that all photographs must have Greenbelt places or people as their subject matter. One category entitled "This Is The City" includes still shots of local scenery, buildings, landmarks, etc. The other category, entitled "These Are The People," includes photos of local residents at home or engaged in social and civic activities or participating in sports or other local public events.

At the end of each month of the contest period a \$5 cash prize will be awarded the best photo in each category submitted during that month. In other words, there will be \$10 in prizes awarded to winners in March, April and May for a total of \$30. Runners-up will receive honorable mention. At the close of the contest a \$25 cash award will go to the best photo in each category submitted during the three-month contest period, for a total of \$50.

Actually the grand prizes will be more than \$25. Two contest winner accounts will be opened by Twin Pines at the start of the contest, and \$25 deposited in each account. Since interest will begin to accrue immediately the winners will have an extra bonus and may either continue the accounts or cash them in. Judges for the contest will be fully qualified professional photographers.

Entrants may submit as many pictures as desired at any time during the contest period, but no one will be eligible for more than one prize each month. Two prints must be submitted of each picture entered. No prints will be returned. All prints will be retained by the Greenbelt NEWS REVIEW, which plans to print a number of the pictures submitted.

To enter the contest, print your name and address on the back of each print and also the word "Places" or "People" to designate the category entered. A picture which might qualify for either category can only be entered in one. Place the prints in a sealed envelope with your name on the front and drop it in the special contest box in the Twin Pines office on Centerway or mail it to "Photo Contest, Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assoc., Greenbelt." Do not submit the photos to the NEWS REVIEW or staff members.

Any snapshot conforming to the rules is acceptable. Enlargements may be submitted but must not be more than 10 inches in their longest dimensions. Only Black-and-white pictures will be considered. The negatives should be held by the entrants.

A copy of the complete official rules can be obtained at the Twin Pines office or at local photofinishing shops. The monthly winners will be announced within two weeks following the close of each month's contest.

## No Beach Here

To old Greenbelters who were puzzled and to new residents who were intrigued by the headline in last week's headline on the local recreation program, we hasten to explain there is neither a beach nor a beach program included in local recreation activities. The intended word was "broad" program.



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## Rec Review

**ADULT ROLLER SAKTING:** On Monday evenings at 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Mom and Dad may roller skate at the Youth Center. The past two weeks have shown that there is great interest, so don't be bashful; join your friends on the floor. Admission is .25¢. Starting Monday, Feb. 27, special instruction will be given from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for those adults who aren't too sure of their skill on skates.

**CREATIVE DANCE CLASS:** Because Washington's Birthday falls on Wednesday, the Creative Dance class will begin on March 1. When school is closed, the Youth Center is open for roller skating and games during the day.

**GOOD NEWS FOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS:** By Monday, February 27, the basketball backboards in the Youth Center will be installed and ready to use.

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## When The SIREN BLOWS

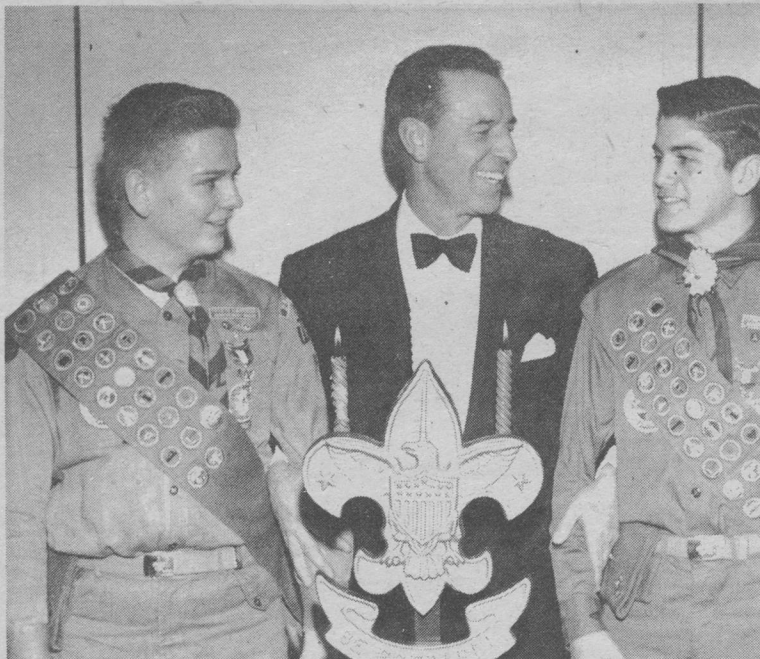
By RITA FISHER

The siren went off six times last week. Two calls were for assistance to autos. Both were for car fires, one of unknown origin on the Parkway at Route 197, and the other was when a cigarette was left in a car which was parked overnight.

Two fire calls came in with house fires reported out of Greenbelt. The men were called for assistance and then sent back when the fires were brought under control while they were still on-route to the outlying areas. Two calls were ambulance transports.

The annual Ambulance Drive will be held on March 4 and 11th. This year the men will bring the equipment to various locations and all representatives of the department will be in uniform.

## Two Eagles for Troop 746



Billy Werber, for 14 years a major league baseball star who now lives in College Park, congratulates two Greenbelt boys who received the Eagle rank — highest in Scouting — at a court of honor on February 11 at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. At the left is Dick Wertz. The boy at the right is Bill Aleshire. Both are members of Greenbelt Troop 746. Aleshire also received the God and Country religious award along with Brian Hunt, Mike Lammons and Mack Kirkley. Werber, now in the insurance business, was master of ceremonies at the court of honor. He is a former Eagle Scout and was Scoutmaster four years of College Park Troop 228.

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Mrs. Wayne C. Tucker, Program Chairman, presented the Fashion Contest, with Mrs. Clayton S. McCarl as commentator.

Judges were Mrs. Grace Smith, Instructor from the Bishop Sewing School, Mrs. Frances Lamb of College Park, and Mrs. Mae Horstmen of Greenbelt. Mrs. Mildred Kern was pianist.

On the local level, prizes went to Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, Jr., for workmanship on garments modeled by herself and three children; Mrs. E. Leland Love for versatility and appropriateness; Mrs. John F. Townes for becomingness to wearer with a school outfit modeled by daughter Susan Rudolph; to Mrs. Lawrence O. Mott for fashion rightness.

The Vogue contest was won again this year by Mrs. Beverly G. Fonda with an ensemble of sheath dress in mink color, over which she wore a brown wool coat. Mrs. Fonda is now eligible for the District judging.

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Mrs. Dorothy Powers  
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By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

NEWS REVIEW staff member Janet Helm and her husband William Helm, 6-N. Plateau, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Paula Janet. "Polly" weighed in at 6 lbs. She was born on February 10. She joins a sister, Emily, and a brother, David.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, 53-G Ridge. Katherine Donia made her debut February 16, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. She joins a sister Carol Lynn and a brother Charles. Katherine's mother taught third grade at North End School while her father is a Core teacher at Greenbelt Junior High.

Visiting the Edwin Le Fortes, 53-A Ridge are daughter-in-law, Regina of Jacksonville, Florida and her sister Sheila Clark of Boston, Massachusetts. Regina's husband Larry spent several weeks here, but has returned to their home in Florida.

Our condolences to Elsie Nicholson, 36-K Ridge, who lost her husband last week. Dave was the very popular coach of the Little League Indians.

A very happy birthday to Rachelle Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge who celebrated her fourteenth birthday yesterday.

Best wishes to John Sparks, 22 Empire, who was nine years old.

The Engel girls, 17 Empire, celebrated birthdays this month. Sharon was 10 and Terry, 11. Happy birthday!

Greenbelt's three kindergarten classes went by bus to Northwestern High School recently and sat wide-eyed during a performance of a Tiny Tot Concert. The 66 happy youngsters were from the classes of Ruth Bowman, Jeanette Yates, and Ann Marie Lemaire.

Happy birthday to Bill Hunt, 22-G Hillside, who was six years old.

Two nursery-schoolers celebrated birthdays. Ann Marie Peltier, 59-K Ridge, and Gabriel Sucher were five years old, and we wish them a very happy birthday.

Army Private Lawrence D. Boone recently arrived in Germany

and is now a member of the 97th Signal Battalion. His wife, Julia, lives at 69-B Ridge.

A speedy recovery to Ralph Russel, 2-F Westway, who is recuperating after surgery.

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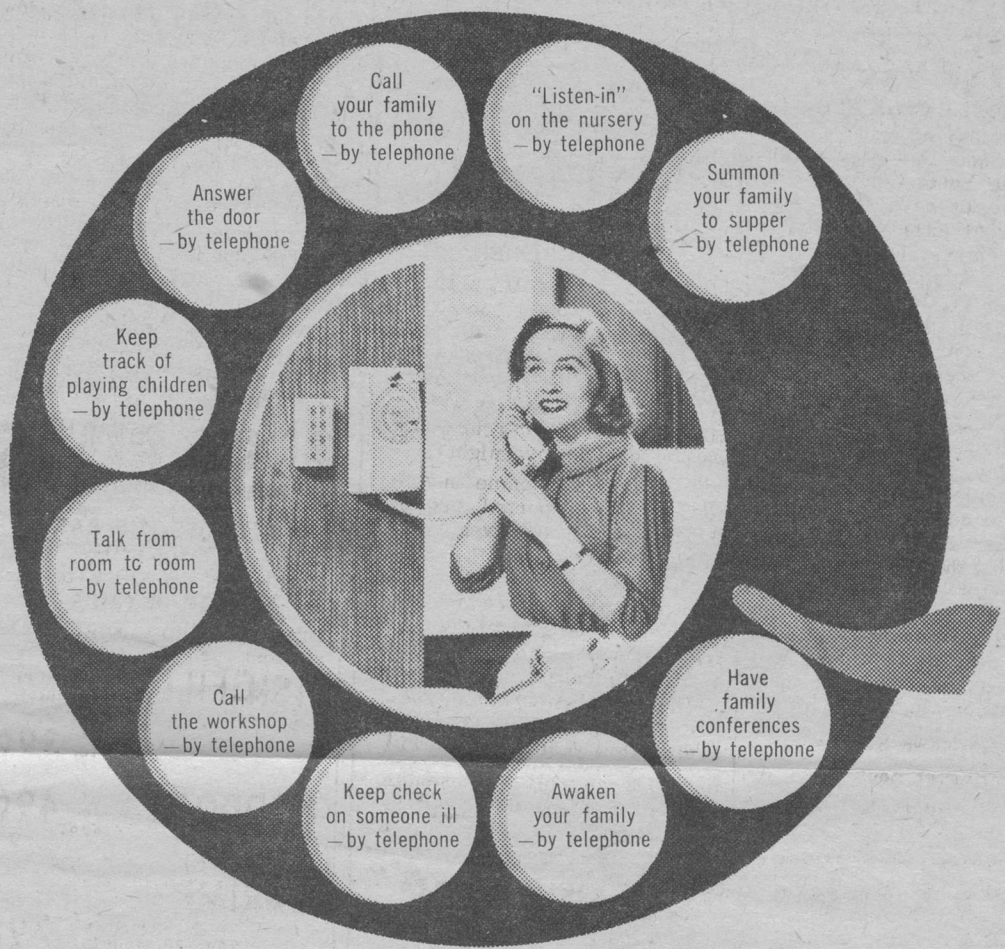
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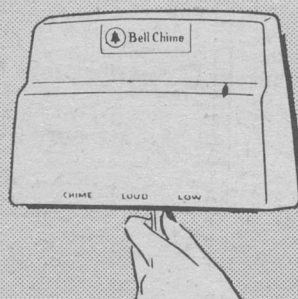
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## Junior Hi-Lites

By DEEI WYATT

Report cards came out at Greenbelt Junior High School on February 6. The results (so to speak) were a total of 166 on the students' honor roll and 18 on the principal's honor roll, which is all A's.

The 7th grade Tri-Hi-Y gave the 8th and 9th grade Tri-Hi-Y's a Valentine party on February 21. A skit was presented, games were played, and refreshments were served.

On February 1, the Greenbelt Junior High School band, under the direction of Mr. Troy, played for a Safety Patrol Awards Assembly at the Greenbelt Center School.

The Bear News staff, together with students from class 8-B, contributed to the Heart Fund in the name of Judy Simkov, who recently passed away.

The Greenbelt Golden Bears now have a record of 6 wins and 2 losses. Good luck to the Bears in the remaining 2 basketball games.

### Purim Program at JCC

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center will present a Purim Program on Sunday February 26, at 10:30 a.m.

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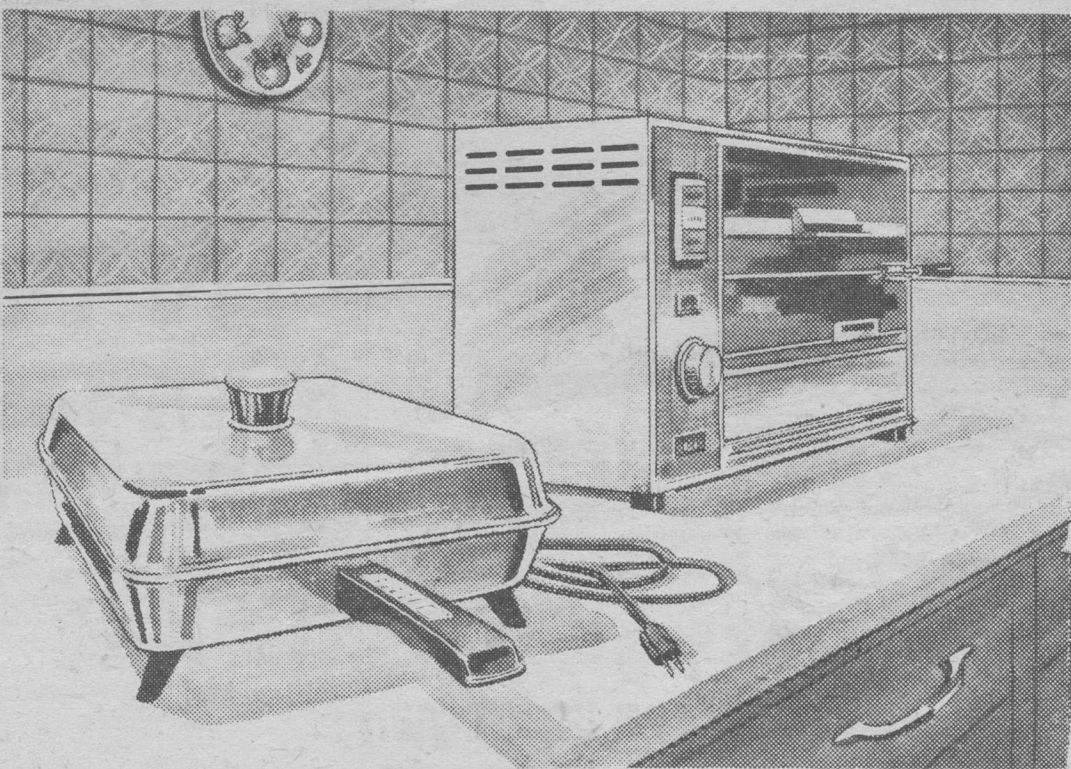
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